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LB 371

Hoagland is not here today. He is excused.

PRESIDENT: Does anyone wish to take up the Hoagland amendment? I presume it is printed in the Journal somewhere. Are you acquainted with that situation, Senator Beutler? I do not have any lights on for discussion of the committee amendments but I understand we have an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, I understand that the amendment found on page 1153 of the Journal is to be offered as an amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler. Well, listen, wait a minute, whose is that, Senator Labedz? Very well, Senator Labedz, you may....Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could I ask for a clarification, Mr. Speaker?

PRESIDENT: What is your question, Senator?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hoagland's amendment, is that not being offered? Is that the case?

PRESIDENT: He is not here to offer it and I haven't anyone to take it over.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And with regard to the amendments on 1153, it seems to me that they are drafted as amendments to the bill and not as amendments to the committee amendments. For that reason I would object to their being offered as amendments to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Has that been redone, Mr. Clerk? It appears to us up here that the items number on the amendments to LB 371, 1 through 14 are amendments to the bill, and that 15 is an amendment to the standing committee amendments. If that is true, a motion to divide the issue is in order.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would so move, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I can order that to be divided and I do so, and it appears to us that the sections of the amendment 1 through 14 are to the bill, and that that be considered later, that 15 is an amendment to the standing committee amendments which could be taken up at this time. And if Senator...does that sound all right, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is fine.